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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/859,718
Title: ELECTRICAL TUBING ASSEMBLY WITH HERMETICALLY
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James M. Gust, et al.
Serial No.: 09/859,718
Filed: May 17, 2001

Group: 2831

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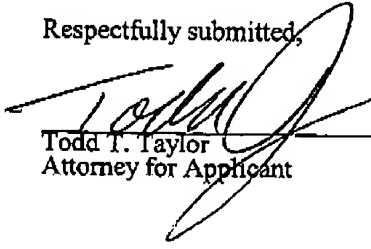
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Amendment(s) To The Specification
- Amendment(s) To The Drawings
- Remarks

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